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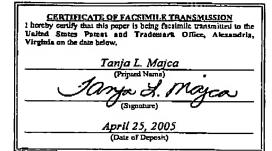
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#### AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: